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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE ON JUNE 22 HOUSE VOTE ON PL-480
TO KOREA

1. FOLLOWING GUIDANCE WAS PREPARED FOR DEPARTMENT SPOKES-
MAN'S USE EVENING OF JUNE 22 IN RESPONSE TO POSSIBLE
PRESS INQUIRIES:
QUOTE:

Q. DOES THE DEPARTMENT HAVE ANY COMMENT ON TODAY'S VOTE
IN THE HOUSE TO DELETE PL 480 FUNDS FOR KOREA?

A. ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS WE HAVE STATED THAT ISSUES SUCH
AS PL 480 FUNDING FOR KOREA AND THE QUESTION OF TESTIMONY
BY A FORMER KOREAN AMBASSADOR SHOULD BE DEALT WITH
SEPARATELY ON THEIR MERITS. THE LINKAGE IN THIS INSTANCE
AND THE IMPLICATION OF SANCTIONS OVER A MATTER PROTECTED
BY INTERNATIONAL TREATY IS UNFORTUNATE. WE BELIEVE
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THERE WERE GOOD AND VALID REASONS FOR THE PL 480
APPROPRIATION FOR KOREA, AND THAT THE PROVISION OF THESE
FUNDS WAS IN THE UNITED STATES INTEREST. WE REGRET THE
DELETION OF THE FUNDS WAS MADE FOR UNRELATED REASONS.
WITH REGARD TO THE INFORMATION SOUGHT FROM THE FORMER
KOREAN AMBASSADOR, USEFUL NEW DISCUSSIONS HAD BEEN UNDERWAY

UNTIL THIS MOMENT. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT HAD COOPERATED IN NARROWING CONSIDERABLY THE REMAINING GAP BETWEEN THE PARTIES. WE HAD HOPED THIS WOULD PROVIDE A MEANS FOR A SOLUTION WHICH WOULD BE RESPONSIVE BOTH TO THE NEEDS OF THE CONGRESS AND ALSO SAFEGUARD THE PRINCIPLES PROTECTED BY THE VIENNA CONVENTION.

2. SPOKESMAN USED GUIDANCE AT JUNE 23 NOON BRIEFING.

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